

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. Claims 1-18 are amended by the present amendment.

Amendments to the claims find support in the application as originally filed. Thus, no new matter is added.

In the outstanding Office Action, the specification was objected to, and Claims 1-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Regarding the objection to the specification, the abstract is amended and headings are added to the specification. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

Regarding the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, Claims 1-18 are amended to correct the informalities noted in the outstanding Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, also be withdrawn.

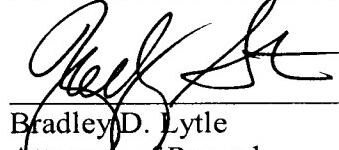
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1-18 are allowable.

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Consequently, in light of the above discussion and in view of the present amendment, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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